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Dear Friend:

I want to invite you to receive New Perspectives, the quarterly of the United States Commission on Civil Rights. The Commission, as you know, has been much in the news ever since President Reagan nominated three new Commissioners, Morris Abram, John Bunzell and Robert Destro, and myself as the new Staff Director almost one year ago. We hope to turn New Perspectives into the most provocative journal in the civil rights field, a place where challenging arguments on both sides of the contemporary civil rights debate will find an airing.

Our first issue will include an article by Diane Ravitch on the ambiguous legacy of Brown v. Board of Education, an essay by Walter Berns on why affirmative action, as presently defined, violates the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, a piece by James Blumstein of Vanderbilt Law School on why it makes no sense to talk about discrimination without intent, and an historical review of the Federal government's contract compliance program by Barry Goldstein of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund which makes the point that Congress has often given its tacit, if not explicit, support to race conscious programs. The issue also contains a provocative article by Harvard professor Glenn Loury on the responsibility of the black middle class to the black underclass, as well as two lively book reviews.

Issues in the near future will include articles with opposing points of views on the "Baby Jane Doe" case and on "equal pay for comparable worth." We'll also have an essay on "group rights," a survey of contemporary feminist thought on sex differences and a look at the Moynihan report - 20 years after.

New Perspectives is free of charge. To receive it, just fill out and return the enclosed postcard. Please do join us as we take a fresh look at the most controversial civil rights issues.

Cordially,


LINDA CHAVEZ

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